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10/761,429	01/22/2004	Lars Hoffmann	2732-117

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3191

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

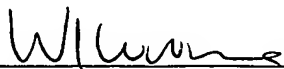
- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**FREE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2004**  
**(Large Entity)**

 <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Number	10/761,429
		Filing Date	January 22, 2004
		First Named Inventor	HOFFMANN
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		Group Art Unit	2854
Total Amount of Payment	(\$900)	Attorney Docket Number	2732-117

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

### FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[770]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$770**

## 2. CLAIMS

PAID CLAIMS		Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid				
Total Claims	[     ] - 20** = [     ] x		\$18 =	[     ]
Independent				
Claims	[     ] - 3** = [     ] x		86 =	[     ]
Multiple Dependent Claims		+	290 =	[     ]

**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;**

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**


### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[130]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$130**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 4, 2004, the items checked below are attached in the order listed:

XX	Fee transmittal itemizing payment of the fees enumerated thereon. If any additional payment is required, please charge such to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of the fee transmittal form is also attached for that purpose.				
XX	A response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts				
XX	A declaration/power of attorney executed by the inventor(s)				
XX	An information disclosure statement, form 1449 and copies of the references				
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